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Oddie Leads Battle To Modify Securities Act

The following report was presented by Tasker L. Oddie, president of the Mining Association of the United States, and former governor of Nevada, to a special committee of Congress appointed to investigate the effect of the Securities Act of 1933 on metal mine financing:

Mr. Chairman:

Feeling that I am striving for the same results as the Federal Administration, I take the privilege of presenting these observations for your consideration.

The only interest the writer has in this matter is to speed development of our mining resources in a legitimate manner and make possible the speedy employment of our idle workers.

The control of the sale of certain classes of securities to investors is recognized as a necessity, but that this control must be exercised without placing a handicap upon legitimate business, is maintained.

These conditions were found after a thorough study of the subject and with an intimate knowledge of the situation in a part of the territory effected.

The conclusions drawn are based upon general observations made in the course of handling State business in the State of Idaho, supported by material obtained from a hasty examination of the files and correspondence under the Securities Act with the Federal Trade Commission by the mining companies from the States of Idaho, Montana and California. Consequently this report should be treated as the opinion of only one person who is well informed on certain phases of one industry. No criticism of the Administration or personnel is intended and any faults indicated are merely for the purpose of suggesting an improvement of conditions.

PRESENT CONDITIONS IN MINE FINANCING

Due to the favorable position of gold in relation to other commodities, particularly its increase in price, coupled with the unfavorable condition of other industries, there is a definite desire to finance new gold mining properties. This statement needs no proof to one familiar with the industry. It is proven conclusively by the great increase in the number of people engaged in the industry, the filing of new claims, the increased production of the metal and the increase in the number of corporations created.

That there is a demand on the part of capital for opportunities for investment is clearly shown by the number of inquiries received by everyone connected with the industry and the actual investment of sums by other methods than through the purchase of securities. Yet in spite of these conditions, corporate financing in this industry is almost at a standstill except in those issues that were offered prior to the passage of the Securities Act of 1933. These people are very active and seem to have little trouble financing their propositions.

The sharp reversal in this business, which was showing a decided increase at the time of the passage of the Securities Act, was very marked in my office. This fact as well as the very definite refusal to proceed under the Act, on the part of many of our leading men, who are engaged in the industry, makes clear to me that the passage of the Act and its Administration is responsible for the paralysis that now exists in the financing of new mining ventures. This is further shown by the fact that out of the list of corporations in good standing in the State of Idaho, I was able to pick 72 that I knew were considering new financing. Of this 72, 24 had had correspondence with the Federal Trade Commission, but only 7 had filed an initial prospectus.

SPECIFIC ITEMS CREATING THIS CONDITION AND SUGGESTED REMEDIES

The whole liability under the Act revolves around the misrepresentation or omission of a material fact, yet this is a broad general term subject, in many cases, to change from day to day. This term should be defined for the purposes of this Act so that a person of average intelligence can ascertain whether or not a statement carries this liability, though it may be innocently made or omitted.

Sec. 3 (b). This section gives the Federal Trade Commission the power to judge between industries, and is certain, as it already has, to result in discrimination. Since no distinction is made between large security issues and small ones, a serious handicap is given the small issuer by forcing him to conform to the rules and regulations necessary for the large issuer. This will certainly result, and has already resulted, in the stifling of small industries. This section should be amended to exempt issues under $100,000 by law under conditions that can be met by legitimate promotions conforming to the customs of their industry.

Sec. 11 (a). 4 and 5—throws liability for something of which they may have no knowledge or opportunity to prevent upon this class of people. This section should be amended to confine this liability to the statements or omissions certified to, or issued by them.

Sec. 11 (d) should be amended to conform to the above limitation.

Sec. 15. This section is ambiguous and indefinite. It should be amended to show definitely that the liability is only in regard to the action taken on account of that control.

Sec. 24. This section gives too much power to the Federal Trade Commission and makes a person liable to fine and imprisonment for something which he may not even

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DEATH SUMMONS JOSEPH FERRY

As the result of burns received when he fainted away following his shift in the Hussey mine on April 14, Joseph Ferry passed away Saturday morning. The burns were received when he fainted away on his way home carrying his carbide lamp. While he lay in a faint, the lamp burned his chest deeply. Every care was given him but he steadily declined.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 9:30 from St. Canice Catholic church, the Rev. Father O'Reilly conducting a requiem mass. The funeral will be directed by W. R. Jefford & Son.

EASTSIDE WINS BIG LEAGUE BALL GAME

Well, anyhow, Eastside won by the score of umpty umph to two. The Westside, full of enthusiasm fell down on performance at the game played yesterday at the Ski course. The Eastside big leaguers, it is said, tightened up their belts and went breakfastless into the fray and were certainly in top form.

Dave Richards was Capt. of the Eastsiders of the winning team and his line-up follows:

D. Messetti, catcher; C. C. Christensen, Sr., pitcher; Frank Guscetti, 1st base; William B. Celio, 2nd base; John Chidotti, 3rd, base; W. W. Waggoner, short stop; P. G. Scadden, Randolph Carter and Prof. Zimmer, fielders. Dave Richards also bat boy and Lou Elkus rushed the growler.

Howard Penrose captained the Westsiders. It was an all-star team of which Walter Carlson was the pitcher, but they did not shine except on two rare occasions, when two sprinters skipped second base and crossed the home plate, and one of these was said to be due to the ball lodging in a spruce tree. And the best of all was the big stew after the big game. It was served by Ben Bost and Carl Tobiassen and it hit the spot.

COUNCIL TO CONSIDER POOL CONTRACT TONIGHT

The city council will meet this vening to consider awarding the contract for the construction of the municipal swimming pool. Two bids were received, one for $3,943 for construction of the pool, with $1055 for the work of excavation, in addition; and the other $4,241 for the construction of the pool and for the excavation 55c per cubic yard additional.

The council has called a general meeting of Nevada City residents for Wednesday night at which plans for the 4th of July will be considered.

STROLLER LIGHTED HIS PIPE, SAVED HIS LIFE

Bill Kervin, on the Nugget Staff, strolling along the level path beside the irrigation district with his mind in the clouds on his "day off," was very suddenly recalled to things earthly.

He had lighted his pipe and threw the match down in front of him and was about to put his foot on it like a good woodsman, when he was startled to observe that the match had hit squarely on the back of a three-foot rattlesnake and roused him from his slumber. Bill jumped twenty feet backwards, found him a club and dispatched the snake. Bill says a good pipe is a life saver.

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR T. D. BOTTING

Thomas D. Botting, victim of a mine accident at Quaker Hill, of which he was superintendent, will be borne to rest following services at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning (Tuesday) at the funeral home of A. M. Holmes.

Mr. Botting died early yesterday morning at the Jones Memorial hospital following an accident at the mine a short time before. Botting, working with Elmer Fore, had set off a round of holes, when his light went out. It is supposed that he became confused and started in the wrong direction in the darkness. The blast went off and a rock struck him in the back of the head. He never recovered consciousness.

He was taken to the mouth of the tunnel. Dr. W. W. Reed was summoned and he was then hurriedly removed to the Jones Memorial hospital.

The funeral services tomorrow will be in charge of the Native Sons of the Golden West of this city. The body will be sent to San Francisco for interment.

YUBA JUNIOR COLLEGE ENTERTAINS HI STUDENTS

The Yuba county Junior College through its orchestra and Glee club, presented an interesting program in the high school study hall, directly after noon Friday.

Their first number was their school song, "Blue and Gold," rendered by the Glee club with the orchestra's accompaniment.

The second was an operatic selection by the same chorus of Junior College boys and girls assisted by the orchestra. A very excellent costume tap dance was executed by a boy and girl. Then there was a trombone sole, one of the best features of the program. Next came a colorful military tap by ten girls in bright gendarmes costumes. They tapped out their dance to the music of "The March of the Wooden Soldiers."

The Glee club's mixed chorus rendered Yuba's "Alma Mater."

A student speaker concluded the 40-minute program.

WILLIAM SANDOW RESTS IN PINE GROVE GRAVE

William Henry Sandow, 62, native of England, passed away in San Francisco Tuesday. Burial was made in Pine Grove cemetery Saturday.

He came to Nevada City when a small boy and resided here until about 30 years ago, when he moved to San Francisco.

Surviving Mr. Sandow are his widow, May Sandow, and the following brothers and sisters: Richard Sandow and Mrs. Mabel Nettle, of Grass Valley; Thomas of San Francisco, Fred of Sacramento, George and Nicholas Sandow, Miss Minnie Sandow, Mrs. Marie Ninnis and Mrs. E. J. Baker, of Nevada City.

Mr. Sandow was a Mason, belonging to Scottish Rite bodies and the Shrine.

GOLD YEAR TO OPEN WITH FILM STORY OF MINES

Word has been received by Nevada City Nugget today that arrangements are completed for filming "California's Modern Mining Industry." This film, to be produced by Western Mining News, will be filmed in Grass Valley and Nevada City and other famous mining camps throughout the state.

The camera equipment and technical staff will arrive here early next week to begin work shooting scenes. Permission to take pictures of the modern equipment, engineering methods and actual scenes in the mines was secured this week by Mr. Al Knorp, publisher of Western Mining News, on a visit to this district. Views will also be taken of the city itself, the streets, the homes and the general activity of the city. After "ground shots" are completed, the equipment will be flown over the district by airplane and views from aloft will be filmed to correlate ef- the whole picture into a comprehensive, understandable presentation of modern, efficient methods as practiced in this district.

TO OPEN GOLD YEAR

"This picture," Mr. Knory said, "is the first big gun to be fired in making 1935 California's Gold Year and in showing the whole United States just what is taking place in our gold mining industry. The picture will be exhibited all over the United States as part of the wide publicity campaign to be carried on to bring people from all over America to California this year and next.

"Our picture is part of a plan to bring new understandings of gold mining to the people of the United States. The importance of this industry to our every day life, especially at the present time, should be made known to every man and woman in the country that the industry may be legitimately expanded and that unfavorable legislation be headed off. If the public at large were made to understand that, for every dollar of newly mined gold deposited in the Treasury, at least fifty dollars in currency and credit are issued against it, this industry would be given more of a standing in its importance to other lines."

NATION WIDE PUBLICITY

"California's Gold Year 1935" is already sponsored by the San Francisco Junior Chamber of Commerce and the California State Junior Chamber of Commerce. Plans are being laid for nation-wide publicity through the film which will be made here next week and through other channels of publicity. Excursions to the mining districts will be nationally advertised by railroad and bus companies and several hundred thousand tourists are expected to be drawn to California through this medium.

Direction and filming of "California's Modern Minind Industry" is in charge of Eric Mayell, formerly chief camerman for Fox Movietone News-Reels. Incidentally he is the man who took the epic pictures of Mt. McKinley, the highest mountain on the American continent, from an airplane. His enthusiasm over the possibilities of such a film developed from a visit to this region two years ago. Since then it has been his conviction that a short feature picture portraying the beauties of the district as well as its mining activities would eclipse in interest anything yet produced along those lines.

Mr. Knorp, after making arrangements for taking pictures here next week, returned to San Francisco to get his technical staff and equipment. He has asked this newspaper to extend his thanks for the hearty cooperation which Grass Valley and Nevada City residents extended him during his visit.

FISHERMEN EAGER FOR OPENING TOMORROW

Fisherman of Nevada City are busily preparing their fishing tackle and camping outfits for a big time tomorrow, May 1. Several parties have already left for the higher lakes and streams. The stormy weather is holding back a good many from starting today but predictions are for clear weather tomorrow, so it is expected that there will be casting for the finney beauties.

May Day Fete Is Gala Event Tomorrow Night

When the votes were counted Saturday in the May Queen contest, it was discovered that Miss Elsie Schreiber had been chosen as Queen to rule over the big May Day celebration in Firemen's Hall on the evening of May 1st.

The following is the program for the evening.

March and Crowning of Queen Elsie; song, by request, "My Wild Irish Rose," Bill Tobiassen; floor work, by class; May pole, sixteen girls; solo dance, "Just Playing," Betty Lane; waltz interpretation, Helen Provine, Helen Davidson, Vella Flindt, Bonnie Flindt, Joan Grant; "Butterfly Ballet." Finnette Champie, Sister Tobiassen, Marilyn Anderson, Barbara Garesio, Geraldine Garesio, Fay Williams, Juanita Williams, Carmen Hegarty, Virginia Spence, Anne Foley, Mary Herboth, Betty Rore, Naomi Clelland.

Spanish waltz, Catherine Davis; Taps duet, Fay and Juanita Williams; Waltz clog, Joan Grant, Helen Davidson, Helen Provine, Bonnie Flindt, Vella Flindt, Leila Shaunessy; Scotch fling, Dick Gregory; Rye waltz, Juanita Williams and Dave Tobiassen; Virginia reel, Carmen Hegarty, Dave Tobiassen, Mildred Tobiassen, Bill Jones, Betty Rore, Bill Tobiassen, Mary Herboth, Eric Anderson, Anne Foley, Willis Green.

Sailor Hornpipe, Sister and Bill Tobiassen; taps interpretation, Vella Flindt, Bonnie Flindt, Helen Provine, Helen Davidson, Joan Grant, Exit, March for Queen.

The instructor Mrs. Lyda Talbot and these children have been practicing faithfully for several weeks and the evening promises to be a treat to all who attend.

STILL SEIZED AND FIVE MEN NABBED IN RAID

The Tahoe National Forest Service headquarters of Nevada City, took over a partly conhtructed $10,000 alcohol still seized in a raid on a ranch four miles east of Auburn last Thursday. The federal agents also seized a truck and a trailer in addition to the other equipment.

The whole thing will be stored in Nevada City pending federal district court proceedings in Sacramento.

The still would have had a capacity of 1,000 gallons of alcohol per day.

The five men arrested in connection with the still were George Stokes, George Bogas, Bill Vasso, Howard Magarian and August Flory.

WORK BEGINS ON SUMMER CAMP FOR C. C. C. BOYS

Construction of the CCC summer camp near the Junction House at White Cloud about 14 miles above Nevada City on the Tahoe Ukiah highway, started this morning when five Nevada City and five Grass Valley carpenters started to work.

Among the Nevada City men were Rutherford Stephens, Thomas Reynolds and son, and Lawrence Carter.

The camp is to be a sort of temporary tent city for this coming summer, according to reports.

BOY SCOUT COUNCIL WILL MEET TONIGHT

The Boy Scout Council, of Nevada City, will meet this evening at the Chamber of Commerce. The committee in charge of building the local scout log lodge will report. Judge Raglan Tuttle is chairman of this committee.

Matters of policy will also come up for discussion and among other matters the feasibility of creating a second scout troop.

President Horace Curnow urges all members to be present.

MRS. WEST ASSUMES POSTMASTER'S OFFICE

Mrs. Betty Martin West will take the office of Nevada City Postmaster tomorrow. Today Phil Scadden was busily engaged in closing up all affairs in the office of which he has been the head for 12 years. In that time postal savings have increased from a little over $1,000 to over $30,000, and the annual receipts of the postoffice from $10,000 to $18,000 a year.

FISHERMAN ON OREGON CREEK

O. H. Gilbert, of Plum Valley, just below Alleghany, was in Nevada City today. He said quite a number of fishermen of San Francisco were camped on Oregon Creek waiting for the opening day, tomorrow.

He also said it looks like the chances are good for a fine trout fishing season in his section particularly on Oregon and Indian Creeks. Many of the pools in the latter stream contain large trout.

JOHN HAMMILL, ASSESSOR, ASKS TO BE RETAINED

Entering office as deputy assessor in the year Henry Schroeder was elected County Assessor, John M. Hammill is for the first time today asking the voters and tax payers of the county for their votes. He has announced his candidacy for the office of County Assessor. On the death of Mr. Schroeder three years ago it was but natural that the very efficient chief deputy should be appointed to the office by the Board of Supervisors to fill the unexpired term.

It is not because of his long service to the tax payers of Nevada county, that Mr. Hammill now asks for the vote of the people, but upon his splendid record as assessor since he was appointed to that office on Mr. Schroeder's death.

Any tax payer who will compare his tax bills of the last three years will note a big decrease. In 1931 for instance, the tax rolls were increased by $66,930 and the rate cut in 1932 by 40 cents a hundred dollars. This reduced the rate from $4.00 a hundred for the outside to $3.60 and inside from $3.60 to $3.40.

Mr. Hammill states he asks for election to the office, not on what he promises to do but what he has done for every tax payer in the county who holds in his own hands a record of that achievement.

Last year, because the tax rolls were in such excellent shape, he was able to take full advantage of the Riley-Stewart act, and sliced $1.50 from the outside rate and $1.30 from the inside rate, making the county tax rate $2.10, inside and outside, one of the lowest in California.

Persons who go to the Assessor's Office in deep perplexity over the location or extent of land tracts, or city lots, or patented mining claims, are astonished at the accurate information which the official is able to give them, usually without even consulting a map or referring to the records. It is said of Mr. Hammill that he carries in his mind knowledge of virtually every parcel of real estate in Nevada county. In obscure cases, where memory may have lapsed slightly, his knowledge of maps and records is so complete as to enable him to turn quickly to the source of information.

So highly versed is the incumbent assessor in the science of assessorial work that he was able to give his former chief expert aid in the installing of a model office system—a system which was only recently highly complimented by the State Board of Equalization.

Another unique record of the Assessor's office, is that during all of the years in which Hammill has had part in preparing the assessment rolls not a single citation has been made by the Supervisors, sitting as Board of Equalization. Hearings sometimes result in minor adjustments, but it has never been charged that wrongful or biased assessments were made.

The applicant is a native of Nevada county, and here received his education and training. Here his every interest is centered, and he believes that his experience in the highly technical work of property assessing and record as official and citizen entitles him to consideration by the voters.

If elected, he promises the same fair and impartial treatment of the taxpayers which has heretofore characterized the office.

News Review of Current Events the World Over

President Tells What He Wants Congress to Do—Mussolini Tries Another Restoration Method—France to Quit Armament Negotiations.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, in a series of conferences with congressional leaders, made known his desires in the way of immediate legislation. First, he told them he would soon submit a new request for $1,500,000,000 for relief purposes, as was indicated in his January budget message. This bill will include several provisions — namely, a housing program and $500,000,000 for the public works program to aid employment. The relief will be made a part of the usual deficiency measure.

President Roosevelt

Next, Mr. Roosevelt wants a stock market regulation bill with better teeth than those in the much modified Fletcher-Rayburn measure. He desires, too, passage of reciprocal tariff, general revenue, municipal bankruptcy, and federal insurance on bank deposits measures.

In order that congress may get through and adjourn by the middle of May, the President is willing to sidetrack some of the administration measures, including the permanent air mail legislation and the Wagner bill to eliminate company-dominated unions. He was reported also to have expressed opposition to measures to create a central monetary authority.

PREMIER MUSSOLINI of Italy has his own ideas of the way to restore prosperity, and they are utterly at variance with those of President Roosevelt. By his direction the council of ministers issued a series of decree laws designed to make the cost of living commensurate with the purchasing power of the lira.

The Italian lira now stands at 3 to 1 in purchasing power with reference to pre-war values, Il Duce declared. The cost of living on the other hand is 4 to 1 with reference to pre-war prices.

The two will be equalized, Mussolini and his ministers declared, and here is what they did:

Slashed the pay of members of the government 20 per cent.

Cut the pay of state and public employees on a scale ranging from 6 to 12 per cent.

Slashed various supplements and indemnities granted state employees and others from 10 to 50 per cent.

Ordered every landlord in Italy to reduce rents by 12 per cent in cases of individuals and societies, and 15 per cent in case of businesses and shops.

Reduced prices in co-operative stores and military co-operatives by 10 per cent.

NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN, British chancellor of the exchequer, introduced in parliament a prosperity budget showing how far the country had gone toward recovery in two years, reducing taxes and restoring the pay of government employees and the dole for the jobless. The chancellor reported a surplus in the treasury of almost $160,000,000 and held out bright hopes for the future. This prosperity of the British, however, isn't going to be of any direct benefit to the United States. Mr. Chamberlain said:

"Neither last year nor the year before did I make any provision for payment on the war debt to America nor for the receipt of war debts or reparations by ourselves, and in the absence of any further development I propose to follow precisely the same line this year."

DISARMAMENT negotiations under present conditions are futile, in the official opinion of the French government, and it will have nothing more to do with them, returning instead to its old plan for national security founded on armaments and allies. This is the gist of a note delivered to the British government which is held to be a death blow to any accord on armaments. The blame for failure of negotiations is laid by the French on Chancellor Hitler and his Nazi government of Germany.

The note described the increased German military budget as a "menace" and declared the German government, without awaiting the results of negotiations in progress, has shown its determination to continue all forms of rearmament in violation of the treaty of Versailles.

"The German government," the note charged, "intends to increase immediately on a formidable scale not only the strength of its army but also its naval and air forces.

"Whatever explanation may be advanced, facts of such exceptional gravity can lead to only one observation and conclusion. They prove the German government has made impossible further negotiations."

The French laid down one condition upon which they would re-engage in disarmament conversations, and it is regarded as insuperable. That condition is that Germany return to the League of Nations and to the league's disarmament conference at Geneva.

The note concluded by calling for the final meeting of the disarmament conference to announce publicly that it is useless to continue its labors and to show the world where the blame lies.

CERTAIN tax increases written into the tax bill by the senate and passed by that body are regarded by house leaders as quite undesirable. Chairman Doughton of the ways and means committee declared they were entirely outside the original intent of the new revenue legislation, and a fight against them was planned in conference.

When the measure reached the senate it contained provisions estimated to produce $258,000,000 a year in new revenue, chiefly by stopping the loopholes through which legal tax avoidance had been possible.

The bill fell quickly into the hands of the senate "liberal" element, and provisions were inserted to add $220,000,000 to the yield provided by the house. Also, the senate inserted the provision for publicity of all income tax returns, which has been proposed many times but usually knocked out before final enactment.

SO FAR as the Democrats go, the Wirt affair is ended, the Democratic majority of the committee of investigation deciding to report to congress that the Gary educator's charges of a red plot to overthrow the government are unfounded. McGugin and Lehlbach, the Republican members of the committee, formulated a minority report expressing their opinion that the inquiry should be broadened in scope. McGugin asserts there is plenty of evidence from many sources to prove that certain members of the brain trust are seeking to overthrow the established social order of the United States. Representative Hamilton Fish of New York told a gathering of Republican women that Doctor Wirt failed to prove his case because his sources of information were too remote, but that he, Mr. Fish, was going to prove it so there would be no doubt about it. Regardless of patriotic motives, the Republicans in congress are not to abandon just yet the campaign material supplied by the Wirt case.

Miss Kneeland

When the Bulwinkle committee called before it the six who were with Wirt at the dinner in Virginia they all, with astonishing unanimity, denied practically everything that Wirt said occurred that evening. Each of them asserted that the doctor monopolized the conversation, talking mainly about gold devaluation, and that it was almost impossible to interrupt him. They verified only one statement which Wirt had ascribed to Miss Hildegarde Kneeland, a division head in the home economics of the Agriculture department. This was that she had objected to Wirt's proposal that the goal of the government should be a restoration of conditions in the country as they were in 1926.

Miss Kneeland, in acknowledging this statement as hers, elucidated at the committee members' request and said she would advocate, instead of 1926 conditions, better distribution of property, minimum wage laws, unemployment insurance, mother's pensions, government control of the stock market.

Chairman Bulwinkle and some other Democrats declared Doctor Wirt had laid himself open to charges of perjury, but naturally they would prefer to drop the entire affair rather than to prolong it by trying to prosecute the doctor.

CONSIDERATION of air mail legislation was begun by the senate after President Roosevelt's new plan had been made public. His proposal was that contracts to carry the air mail be let to commercial companies on competitive bids, and that meanwhile a commission should be named to study the question of air mail transport and the development of commercial and military aviation and report to the next congress.

Four air lines filed in the District of Columbia Supreme court complaints seeking to enjoin Postmaster General Farley from carrying out his order annulling the air mail contracts. The complaints, brought by the Boeing Air Transport, Inc.; Pacific Air Transport; Varney Airlines; and National Air Transport, Inc., all subsidiaries of United Aircraft and Transport, Inc., charge that Mr. Farley as an individual canceled their contracts without a hearing, illegally, and deprived them of property "without due process of law in violation of the Fifth amendment of the Constitution."

JAPAN has issued a manifesto asserting its responsibility to maintain peace in eastern Asia and objecting to the giving of help to Chinese air and military forces by other nations. Especially the Japanese dislike the sales of airplanes to China by American and Italian manufacturers.

MORE than 1,200 citizens of Lexington, Mass., while preparing to celebrate the 159th anniversary of the battle of Lexington, decided to fire another shot that, though it wouldn't be "heard around the world," might be counted on to make a slight noise in Washington. They signed and sent to their state delegation in congress a protest against certain policies of the government. Here part is what they wrote:

"We protest against federal interference in business under the guise of promoting social reform and economic recovery.

"We protest against the passage of legislation without more careful consideration by congress.

"We protest against the indefinite extension of legislation originally designed solely for emergency purposes."

THE world wheat advisory commission, sitting in Rome, reached the first international agreement for price stabilization and urged the governments represented to adopt it before May 1, when a committee of experts will meet in London to put the price system into operation.

Four men with wide powers will be designated, under the agreement, to sit in London and control the world movement of wheat. Quotas will be granted and prices will be raised or lowered in the various countries as far as exports are concerned, according to quota shipments.

Sales below or above quotas will govern the increase or reduction in prices. The advisory commission considers this to be a good method of controlling quotas through prices. It was officially announced the minimum price plan supplements the London wheat agreement.

THE first measure in United States history to limit a crop was sent to the White House for approval after the house agreed to the senate alterations in the Bankhead compulsory cotton control bill. Final action by the senate was taken after the bill had been attacked earnestly by Senator Bailey of Texas and other southerners. Most radical so far of the New Deal measures, the bill restricts the South's output of cotton this year to 10,000,000 bales by placing a tax of 50 per cent upon all cotton ginned in excess of that figure. The secretary of agriculture is to apportion to each farmer, through his agents, the amount of cotton he may grow.

CONDEMNATION and seizure of private property in the interest of the administration's great housing program has been begun in Atlanta, Ga. Secretary Ickes, acting as Public Works administrator, asked Attorney General Cummings to file condemnation proceedings against 134 parcels of land there in the name of the Federal Emergency Housing corporation. In addition to these parcels the government is buying outright 70,000 square feet of land to complete what is needed for a $2,000,000 housing plan for negroes.

It was indicated that similar action in connection with housing plans will be taken in Chicago and other cities. Condemnation proceedings are to be resorted to only to expedite the program, says Mr. Ickes, and the government is willing to pay a fair price at all times.

"ALFALFA BILL" MURRAY governor of Oklahoma, doesn't propose to permit resales of property for delinquent taxes in his state. These sales were scheduled in eleven counties, six others having already called them off. The governor called out his ever-ready National Guard, declaring that "protection for the homes of the people in stressful times like these is a vital policy transcending any temporary loss in taxes." He ordered the arrest of any county official who attempted to conduct a delinquent-tax sale.

Gov. Murray

The counties to which guardsmen were sent are scattered. In most counties the military department consisted of an officer and three men. Adjutant General Barrett said a greater number was not sent for economic reasons, but added that "more troops will be ready to go if necessary."

REDUCTION of passenger rates in the South and West proved to be a goose that laid many golden eggs for the railroads in those regions, but now the NRA, which has no control over the railways, is trying to persuade the Interstate Commerce commission to kill the goose because the bus operators are complaining. A hearing has been called in Washington for April 23 and the bus operators, the railway officials and the public will be heard. The first named propose that the railroads raise coach rates to 2 cents and pullman rates to 3 cents and that the motor bus code be changed to halt special excursion rates and chartering of buses. Most of the railroads are willing to do this.

JOHN J. BLAINE, for years one of the prominent political figures in Wisconsin, former governor of that state and also United States senator, died of pneumonia at his home in Boscobel. He was one of the La Follette group of independent Republicans and was defeated for renomination to the senate in 1932 by John B. Chapple, who was beaten in the election by F. Ryan Duffy. At the time of his death Mr. Blaine was a director of the Reconstruction Finance corporation.

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By ED HOWE

THE lower animals fight on very slight provocation, but I have not seen two men fight in years. I wonder where the war spirit comes from. Surely not from ordinary citizens, who get along reasonably well with each other. Does it come from the professional soldiers we support from generation to generation by means of public taxation? If a man devotes his life to soldiering, of course he must believe in war. He must invent new methods of attack and destruction, and tell how effectively they will work in practice. He writes in the free spaces of the newspapers about his trade, and of his inventions: How he will fly over an enemy country, and destroy cities with a special kind of bomb he has thought up; how he will place germs in a special shell to be fired at the enemy, and cause the women and children, as well as the men, to die of plague. . . . Then the soldiers of other countries make reply by telling what they have thought up in the way of destruction. Finally we hate the Germans because of what their military men are willing to do to us, and the Germans hate us because of the terrible things our military men are willing to do to them. A dispute between nations arises, and as the professional soldiers want a chance to use their new maneuvers and shells, they swagger around and boast, instead of "getting together," as sensible men should. Then some one steps on a cat, and millions who never had a fight in their lives spend years in killing men they do not hate, and have no wish to harm.

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A man who wanted a loan was asked: "How do you spend your income?" And he replied:

"Oh, about half for the car and the house: another half for food and clothing, and a third for miscellaneous things."

"But that means your outgo is a third more than your income!"

"That's right—that's what I spend."

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In quarrels between husband and wife the main trouble usually is that one party to the quarrel is a man, and the other a woman. Partners in business frequently quarrel, and tell hard tales on each other, but the details of marriage are more complicated than selling butter and eggs; its disgusts more difficult to get over.

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One of the oldest incidents related in history is that the gold of a rich man was melted and poured down his throat. The essence of every party platform is hatred of rich men, and our religion teaches that the heaven we hope to achieve finally will not be polluted by the presence of such offal.

I have never known anyone asked to give his philosophy of life, who did not mention the unequal distribution of wealth as a great wrong. Yet it is unequal distribution of wealth we are indebted to for civilization. It is not wrong for a man to work hard, save his money, and build a house with three chimneys, although a neighbor may be willing to hunt and fish, or play games, and carry off his smoke with one.

A fair consideration of history seems to indicate that it was hatred of the rich that inspired every enormous destruction of human progress in the past. It was poor and unprogressive barbarians warming themselves at campfires, who looked with hate on beautiful Athens and destroyed art work that has never been equaled and never will be.

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One of the old men who frequently annoy me with memoirs once wrote: "The history of the human race has been shame!" . . . What have we just cause to be ashamed of? So far as I am concerned I blush most because of opportunities neglected. I have annoyed and harmed more people than I should have. I could have been more comfortable and prosperous myself had I behaved better to others. I began in a poor rural section, and thus learned slowly, but, in the most modest surroundings, finally learned the great lesson: that men must better support the civilization their ancestors found an improvement on the savagery from which they sprang.

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It has been charged against me that I have peculiar notions. One of them is that during times like the present, it is more important to feed the hungry than it is to buy memberships for young men in the Y. M. C. A. I so told a solicitor today. No doubt he went away thinking ill of me. . . . My next caller was a ragged old man with a wooden leg. This solicitor did better with me; he said I provided for his necessities for a week.

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The annoying unnaturalness in men is due to their desire to make themselves appear well in the eyes of the gods and the ladies.

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What a great number of experiences humans may have! There is the adventure of birth; surely wonderful, if traced back to its beginning. And from then on there are interesting happenings until the final wrestle with death, which should satisfy anyone as an experience. . . . The silliest thing ever said is the most commonly said: that life is dull.

SUN RIVER AREA TO BE RETAINED IN WILD BEAUTY

An ideal opportunity to explore country in the United States that is almost as wild today as it was long before the coming of the white man to this continent, is offered by a new "Primitive Area" in the Lewis and Clark National forest, Montana. This is a tract of 240,000 acres of federal land located on the Sun river, a tributary of the Missouri, which recently was designated as a "Primitive Area," by F. A. Silcox, chief of the forest service of the United States Department of Agriculture. It is approximately 35 miles long by 15 wide and lies 75 miles west of Great Falls and about the same distance northwest of Helena, the state capital.

There are no roads or permanent habitations within this primitive tract, which is said to be unsurpassed in the variety of attractions it offers to sportsmen, naturalists, students of Indian lore and recreationists. Included in the area are stupendous limestone peaks, reefs and precipices, including the famous "Chinese Wall" which, with a sheer drop of more than 1,000 feet, extends for 15 miles with only one place where it can be crossed.

Among limestone cliffs and crags, on which ancient Indian carvings may still be seen, mountain sheep and goats make their homes. Literally honeycombed with game trails which were well known to Indians long before the advent of white men, this area is also the home of the Sun river elk herd, third largest in the United States.

Within this territory the forest service will neither construct roads nor issue permits for their construction. Other projects will be confined to those needed for adequate fire control, and no private structures or developments providing for occupancy or use will be allowed.

"The Sun river area is still so unspoiled by the advance of civilization and offers so many natural attractions," the forest service states, "that it will be administered by forest officers in such a manner that people visiting it may enjoy conditions as near primitive as it is possible to keep them."—Detroit News.

Irrigation Helps Birds

Cultivation of large areas of fertile land under irrigation has worked magic with the bird population in Colorado, says Nature Magazine. Where 50 years ago the dry prairies supported only small numbers of the arid-land birds, wide stretches of verdant green fields now furnish ideal homes for numbers of Brewer's blackbirds, mourning doves, several varieties of sparrows and swallows, and an abundance of the resplendent ring-necked pheasant, an introduced species.

Samoan Festival

Native life is unusually picturesque in the Samoan islands. Nearly all of the 44,535 inhabitants of the islands are pure Polynesian. These islands, it is contended, formed the center from which Polynesian peoples spread over all the islands of the south Pacific. The Samoans have maintained many of their native ceremonies and dances. It is a colorful festival, indeed, when the villagers garland themselves with flowers and are led in their formal dances by the "taupo," or chosen village virgin, who wears a towering headdress of human hair adorned with a fillet of nautilus shells, precious red feathers from Fiji, and shells of pearl to indicate her high rank.

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Top Sergeant—Buddy, I'd like it, but I haven't a friend in the world.

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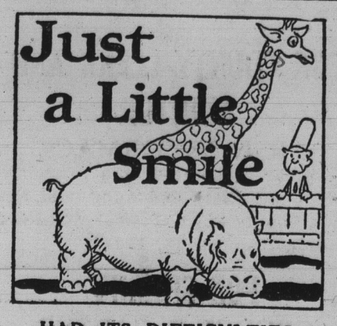

HAD ITS DIFFICULTIES

Slowly, with a menacing look in his eyes, the bulldog approached the two street musicians.

The men looked at him out of the corners of their eyes and then slowly edged away.

"I say, Bill," said the man with the banjo suddenly, "blow 'ard on your cornet; perhaps it'll frighten 'im away."

"Yes, that's all very well," said Bill with a doubtful grimace. "But if it don't do the trick, where'll I get the wind to run away with?"—London Answers.

Bouncer

A safe deposit box holder, while signing the card for entrance to his bank's vault, said to the attendant: "Your rubber goods department, please."

"Why, what do you mean?" was the response.

"I want to go where you keep for me the coupons which, after they are deposited, bounce back like rubber balls," was the comeback.—Vancouver Province.

Out of Debt

The teacher had given his class a lesson on courtesy. The following day while examining the home lessons, his eyes lit up with pleasure when he found an all-correct paper.

"Jones," he called to the successful pupil, "I am very pleased with you. All your answers are correct, but why have you put quotation marks to all of them?"

"Out of courtesy to father, sir," came the reply.

The Diplomat

"Tell me, Henry," said the sweet young thing dramatically—"tell me. Am I the only girl you were ever interested in?"

He started guiltily and did a bit of quick thinking.

"No, my pet," he said, after a while; "but you are the most charming among all the girls I have ever met in my life devoted mainly to meeting charming girls."

Perplexed Memory

"I'm beginning to wonder," said Farmer Corntossel, "whether I'm not getting symptoms of this ailment they call amnesia."

"Can't you remember your previous identity?"

"Only in part. I can't remember I am the same old farmer who used to have a market for more crops than he could raise and nobody comin' around asking for work."

Bovine Hoarding

The city dweller was reading a newspaper when he was heard to exclaim. "Even the cows are doing it now!"

"Doing what?" inquired his wife.

"Hoarding," he replied.

"Not really hoarding?" his wife echoed.

"Sure," said her husband. "Right here in the headline it says, 'Light native cow hides 7c.'"

IMPERFECT SIGHT

The Man Who Writes—Yes, I always describe life as I see it.

The Man Who Reads—Say, you ought to consult another oculist.

Hubby's Point of View

"Several industries benefit as soon as women decide to wear their frocks an inch or two longer," declares a trade paper. If only they would wear them a month or two longer, husbands would benefit.—London Humorist.

Wedded Bliss

"Do you think your sister Louise is happily married?"

"Oh, I'm sure she is! She has to go to a movie to get a good cry."

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SHARK ON DETAILS

Gladys—Listen, Mabel. This is what my boy friend says in his letter. "Darling, I think of you all day—your naturally waved hair, your brownish-gray eyes, your slightly prominent cheekbones, your twenty-four-inch waist—"

Mabel—Oh, that's a queer sort of love letter!

Gladys—Oh, didn't you know? Bob writes those descriptions of missing people for the police.—Fliegende Blaetter (Munich).

Mary Was Right

Mary—If you please, mum, the cat's had chickens.

Mistress — Nonsense, Mary; you mean kittens.

Mary—Was them chickens or kittens you brought home this morning?

Mistress—Chickens, of course.

Mary—Well, mum, them's what the cat's had.

Public Speaking

"Did you ever do any public speaking?" asked the man in the largest rocker.

"Well," replied the chap on the three-legged stool. "I proposed to a girl in the country over a party line."

Way Back!

She—I read a book last night that carried me right back to my childhood.

Second She—Yes, these modern books go pretty far.—Montreal Gazette.

Beach Chimes

"Do you think there's music in the stars?"

"I don't know about that, but I know of the sun causing a belle to peel."—Portland Express.

Cut to Fit

"Why the round hole in your door?"

"That's for circular letters."

Not Necessary

"Do you use chicken to make chicken salad, Mrs. Waggs?"

"No, Mrs. Taggs, I just make mine plain."

CALIFORNIA NEWS REVIEW

(By WNU Service)

Californians who drive motor vehicles have paid more attention to their brakes within the last three years than ever before despite the depression. Figures released by E. Raymond Cato, chief of the California highway patrol, show that only 7.53 per cent of the cars given tests during 1933 had defective brakes as compared with 10.5 per cent during 1930.

High temperatures during the last month caused rapid melting snow in the high watersheds of California and an ample supply of water for irrigation is none too promising, the federal-state crop reporting service announces. Total precipitation in California during March as reported by the weather bureau was about 20 per cent of the usual amount.

William A. (Judge) Smith, Governor Rolph's private secretary, upon receipt in Sacramento of the protest of Memory Post No. 339, American Legion, against the closing of the veteran's CCC camp at Almaden, announced he would confer with the governor and George Nordenholdt, state director of natural resources, regarding the protest.

Jimmie James made his eighth annual flight in Burbank recently, marking the anniversary of the first air mail flight in the west, April 17, 1926. On that day, eight years ago one company started what was then termed by some a foolhardy business—the job of flying the mail from San Diego to Salt Lake City via Los Angeles. James was an obscure pilot when he made his first run.

Losses to cattle owners in the Hat Creek and Rising River sections of Shasta county due to calves being born prematurely with the result that their growth was stunted has apparently been overcome by feeding herds iodized salt, Dr. C. U. Duckworth, chief of the division of animal industry, state department of agriculture, has reported.

Benjamin Franklin worked regularly eight hours a day and slept seven hours a night, according to a rare manuscript exhibited recently at the Huntington library, marking the 144th anniversary of Franklin's death. The well preserved manuscript contains a detailed account of Franklin's daily activities, showing he worked from 8 to 12, and from 2 to 6 o'clock, and slept from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. The account is written in pen and ink.

Emergency employment relief work provided by the department of public works will end June 12 when about 4,200 workers will be laid off due to the exhaustion of highway relief funds, Earl Lee Kelly, director of the state department of public works, has announced. The pay has averaged $45 per month per man since the work was started last December.

Two incipient cases of a malady that is similar to the strange disease that is turning the body of 7-year-old Benjamin Hendrick of Wilkesbarre, Pa., into bone have been discovered in Pasadena, it is announced. One of the cases is that of a 31-year-old Alhambra man. The other is that of a 23-year-old Pasadenan. Only one such case a year for the last 15 years has been reported in the United States, it is said.

The largest migration of seals that has been seen along the Monterey coast in years has been taking place in the recent days. The animals every year go north about this time, evidently from points south of Mexico. In past years the herds were usually small, running from two to ten. This year some of the herds have 50 to 60 seals in them. No one knows whether they are heading for Alaska or are just coming back to certain spots along the Pacific coast.

Chief E. Raymond Cato of the California highway patrol has named the following 16 officers to fill vacancies in the patrol: Alameda county, Alex F. Vahrenkamp, Alameda, Ernest H. Schoening, Oakland; Butte county, William R. McDaniel, Chico, Roy W. Freitas, Oroville; Contra Costa, A. C. Hein, Jr., Pittsburg; Fresno county, Mark P. Hebblethwaite, Fresno; Humboldt, Ivan D. Christie, Arcata; Kern county, Elsworth W. Geary, Taft; Monterey county, Arleigh H. Riggin, Pacific Grove; Orange county, Harry R. Wild, Anaheim; San Bernardino, Harold J. McCreary, Chino; Santa Barbara county, R. O. Smith, Santa Barbara; San Mateo, George F. Brown, Redwood City, Walter H. Beicke, Burlinage; Shasta, John T. Desmond, Redding; Sonoma county, George G. DeMartini, Sonoma.

California's state fair board, for the first time in 17 years, has approved a premium list for California wines. Premiums totaling $575, divided into five prizes for the counties making the most distinctive exhibits of California wines and brandies, have been voted.

California school teachers do not have to be sissies to hold their jobs, Vierling Kersey, state superintendent of public instruction, says. "There is no need for an artificial standard of conduct for our school teachers. The best teachers are the normal ones."

Imperial county officials have been informed that Brig. Gen. Pelham D. Glassford, who recently concluded an investigation for the federal government into labor troubles in the Imperial valley, will return to El Centro soon to be present in event of any further disputes during the melon harvest.

Asparagus growers of California, more than 90 per cent of whom operate in the Sacramento valley, will receive at least $1,000,000 in clear profits in 1934 through the operation of federal licensing, as compared with heavy losses last year, in the opinion of R. W. Durbin, president of the California Asparagus Growers association.

Trials of defendants recently served with warrants charging violations of the Alameda municipal code relating to the maintenance of slot machines in their place of business, were held in police court in Alameda recently. All pleaded guilty to the charge and in each case judgment was suspended.

Assemblyman C. Ray Robinson of Merced recently announced that recommendations likely will follow investigation of charges the state board of equalization, present liquor control body, is spending 35 per cent of liquor license revenues for operating expenses alone. He believes the recommendations will be for state operated liquor stores.

Numerous complaints from motorists has caused the division of weights and measures, state department of agriculture, to condemn half-a-dollar in the slot self-delivery highway gasoline vending machines in Los Angeles and Orange counties, J. S. Casey, chief of the division, has announced.

The University of California will be host to the scientists of the nation this summer when delegates to the annual convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, representing more than 20,000 members, convene in Berkeley June 18. It is estimated that attendance at the week's convention, exclusive of the general public, will approximate 1,500.

Inspection with a view to certification of all shipments of pears and apples packed in California for out of state destinations will continue another year by officials of the division of chemistry, state department of agriculture, in order that none may be shipped that do not meet with all federal and state restrictions as regards chemical treatment, it was announced in Sacramento.

Paul Sexson, secretary to former President Herbert Hoover, has explained that a syndicate and not Mr. Hoover himself had purchased the 3000-acre Kern county ranch 28-year-old Allan Hoover is to manage. The former chief executive was a member of the group described as "Allan Hoover and Associates" in negotiating the ranch purchase.

Launching a campaign against indiscriminate distribution of circulars, the North Burlingame Women's club, through its civic section, will ask the council to order complete enforcement of the handbill ordinance. They declared their lawns were littered with the bills and that they were a public nuisance.

Bacon that became so excited it fried itself, music extracted from a beam of light, paddle wheels turned by a stream of electrons instead of a stream of water, a talking magnetic ribbon and a thousand other marvels opened the mouths of 3000 persons who inspected the Caltech laboratories in Pasadena recently.

Continuing warm weather in California's vegetable districts has caused most growers to give up the hope of rain, and because early spring crops are already well into harvest, rains even now would make little difference in maturing crops, the federal-state crop reporting service announced in a truck crop report.

California's war against forest fires will be started in earnest soon, with additional equipment and men prepared to meet emergencies. Finance Director Rolland Vandegrift has authorized purchase of 15 light trucks which will be stationed at strategic forest camps and kept equipped with tools for use in fighting fires.

A new tenure law has been approved by California teachers and will be backed by them when presented at the next session of the legislature. The change was decided upon at a recent statewide meeting of educators in San Francisco. It will include termination of tenure at the age of 65, no more double tenure or tenure in two positions, safeguard of teacher tenure rights in inter-district transfers, and the right of the boards of trustees to discharge unworthy or incompetent teachers, said action to be subject to review by a board to be later mutually agreed upon instead of by de novo trial in court on "law and fact" as now provided.

Dr. Wilton Halverson, for two years head of the Eastside Health and Welfare Center, Los Angeles, has been named Pasadena health officer to succeed Dr. J. D. Dunshee who resigned recently to become director of the state health department of California.

Governor James Rolph, Jr., has invited President Franklin Roosevelt to attend the American Legion convention in San Francisco next August. The governor sent the invitation from Santa Clara where he has been recuperating from an illness.

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For the golden glow of noontide
For the songs of lark and linnet,
And the mystic hour of twilight
When the dew begins to fall.

We need a little garden—
Health and strength to us are given
With the smell of upturned sod
And the tasks we find to do.
We will seek its sweet seclusion
When the mists above are riven
By the golden shafts of dawn light
And the morn comes smiling through.

We need a little garden
For the lessons it will teach us
Of faith and hope and courage
From the lives of little things;
Oh, the regal joy in living
That from bird and blossom reach us,
With a sense of love and patience
Where a wee nest gently swings.

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THE NEW DEAL

The New Deal, in Grass Valley has become very popular with those who like an assortment of drinks. They carry a complete line of bottle beer, wine and liquor.

The management has appointed the bar with all the latest fixtures to keep draught beer properly cooled and served at its best and this accounts for their large trade from all this section of Grass Valley.

Imported wines and assorted liquors are sold here in many varieites at very reasonable prices. The place has been established with the idea that a good bar would be appreciated and the fact that this has been well founded is proven by the large trade they receive from all the surrounding territory.

In addition to the drinks served here, they have private booths for the convenience of family groups.

Sandwiches are also served at the bar. It is without doubt that the New Deal is well equipped to serve most everything in the drink line and also sell liquor in packages.

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By CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN

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I have a customer who is 83 years of age, (No, silly, he hasn't been my customer all that time). One day we were talking of ages and he said that the only reason he had not died a long time ago, was that funeral expenses were so high that he did not feel like he could afford the luxury of dying.

Having been an instructor in the manly art of bowling, I feel that I might be of help to aspiring bowlers. Here is a bit of advice to the tyro. First locate a large deposit of natural alibis, then go to the Alley and begin to roll the mineralities down as fast as you can. If you think you should have had a strike and then only get a split you should immediately begin to swear that you've been robbed. That always impresses the other bowlers and does a lot of good. Then, too, one can make a hit with the pin boys. They like to hear new swear words. Swearing will also help to make you a better bowler.

Bruno Lessing must go to Europe to do his columning. McIntyre must go strolling to turn out his bit. Some writers stay in bed to do their literature. I seem not to find the position in which I might write something worth while. Witness today's column.

How strangely life paralels the process of gold mining. We come into the world very new and raw. We immediately are introduced to the stamps of hard knocks. As we grow, the amalgamating process takes place, the dross is washed away leaving the gold in the quicksilver. After forcing the amalgam through the chamois skin the whole mass ready for the retort and soon everything is burned away but the gold. So it is with us as civilization's processes finally make us usefull to society. The only difference is that our physical or visible body passes from sight, but the spirit which is the indestructible part, corresponds to the gold. Nothing is entirely lost in nature, herefore the spirit cannot be destroyed.

BASE METALS LOW PRICE HOLDS DOWN SILVER

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—Four months of silver mining operations under the London silver agreement and the presidential proclamation inaugurating the coinage of standard dollars on a fifty-fifty basis have not brought about the degree of prosperity held out for the metal industry at the time the purchasing act was made effective.

A survey of the white metal producing areas of the Far West, including the two states, Utah and Idaho, which normally yield more than half the nation's entire output, discloses the results have generally fallen far short of expectations.

BASER METALS SLUMP

Although the virtual fixing of the price of silver at 64½ cents an ounce has added substantially to the revenues derived from the sale of silver and a few pure silver properties have benefited, the low price of baser metals has offset the gain and in many instances the net profits have been lower.

W. H. Simons, state mine inspector of Idaho, says that although the silver purchase plans had the temporary effect of stimulating the production of this metal it also stimulated the production of lead and zinc which are co-products of the state's principal silver mines and this practically offset the gain.

LEAD TAKES DROP

Production in the Couer d'Alenes ordinarily is 160 pounds of lead and four ounces of silver to the ton of ore. The price of silver, he explains, climbed about 20 cents an ounce—that is, new silver thus increasing the ore value per ton 80 cents. But the price of lead, due to increased production, dropped 50 cents a hundred, thus reducing the profits 85 cents for each 160 pounds and completely wiping out the additional silver profit.

Only one major Nevada property has resumed operations to date, but a second is expected to start up soon. Henry M. Rives, secretary of the Nevada Mine Operators Association, says that while it is too early yet to appraise the value of the purchasing act to the silver industry, he is optimistic for the future and thinks many of the old ghost districts will be rehabilitated eventually.

California's increasing mining activities have been principally in gold properties and what benefit has been derived from higher silver quotations have resulted from the sale of silver produced as a by-product and the total is relatively small.

For the last year on which complete production figures are available, Utah, Idaho, Nevada, and Arizona produced in round figures 18,000,000 of the nation's total output of 24,000,000,000 ounces.

VERNON STOLL IS IN RACE FOR DISTRICT ATTY.

A matter of much interest to voters of Nevada county, is the announcement in this issue, of the candidacy of Vernon Stoll, Grass Valley attorney, for the office of District Attorney of Nevada county.

A candidate for the office four years ago, he has been urged by his many friends throughout the county to again contest for the office. Since he began practice in this region, he has become well known to the people and in addition to his fine work as an attorney, has taken an active interest in the civic affairs and welfare of the region.

If elected to the office Mr. Stoll promises a straightforward and fearless administration of the duties of the office and the protection of the rights of the citizens of the county. The office of district attorney is maintained for the protection of the people against criminal elements and lawbreakers, and Mr. Stoll feels himself wholly qualified to take up that important work.

He has figured prominently in a number of important court cases in this county, his most recent as attorney for Paul Ferguson in a large damage suit.

In seeking the support of the electorate, he promises to give his undivided attention to the administration of the office.

Stoll is a graduate of Boalt Schoool of Law, of the University of California. He practiced for a short time in Oakland before establishing his office in Grass Valley, where he has built up an extensive clientele.

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VERNON STOLL

Hereby announces his candidacy for District Attorney of Nevada County, at Primary Election, August 28, 1934.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

FOR COUNTY CLERK AND AUDITOR

R. N. McCORMACK

Is hereby announced as a candidate for County Clerk and Auditor of Nevada County at the Primary Election Tuesday, August 28, 1934.

FOR SHERIFF

GEORGE R. CARTER
(Incumbent)

Is hereby announced as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Nevada County, California, at the Primary Election, Tuesday, August 28, 1934.

FOR SHERIFF

CARL J. TOBIASSEN

Is hereby announced as a candidate for Sheriff, of Nevada County, at the Primary Election, Tuesday, August 28, 1934.

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR

PHIL G. SCADDEN

Is hereby announced as a candidate for Assessor of Nevada County, at the Primary Election, Tuesday, August 28, 1934.

FOR ASSESSOR

M. J. BROCK

Is hereby announced as a candidate for County Assessor at the Primary Election Tuesday, August 28, 134.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

MRS. ELLA M. AUSTIN

Is hereby announced as a candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Nevada County at the Primary Election, Tuesday, August 28, 1934.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

FRANK STEEL
(Incumbent)

Is hereby announced as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer at the Primary Election, Tuesday, August 28, 1934.

FOR ASSESSOR

JOHN M. HAMMILL
(Incumbent)

Is a candidate for re-election to the office of Assessor, Nevada County, at Primary Election, August 28, 1934

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR

J. F. O'CONNOR
(Incumbent)

Is hereby announced as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Surveyor, at the Election, Tuesday, August 28, 1934.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

W. E. WRIGHT
(Incumbent)

Is hereby announced as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Attorney of Nevada County, at the Primary Election, Tuesday, August 28, 1934.

FOR CORONER

A. M. HOLMES
(Incumbent)

Is hereby announced as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Coroner, at the Primary Election, Tuesday, August 28, 1394.

FOR CONSTABLE

Nevada City Township

THOMAS OLIVER

Is hereby announced as a candidate for Constable of Nevada City Township of Nevada County at the Primary Election, Tuesday, August 28, 1934.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Nevada City Township

W. L. MOBLEY

Is hereby announced as a candidate for Justice of the Peace of Nevada City Township of Nevada County at the Primary Election, Tuesday, August 28, 1934.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

OSCAR WINBURN

Is hereby announced as a candidate for Justice of the Peace for Grass Valley Township at the Primary Election, August 28, 1934.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

HARRY GOUDGE

Is hereby announced as a candidate for Justice of the Peace of Grass Valley Township at the Primary Election, Tuesday, August 28, 1934.

Our Correspondents

CAMPTONVILLE

By ACTON M. CLEVELAND

CAMPTONVILLE, April 26.—Harry Deal made a business trip to Nevada City a few days ago.

Art Kink and wife of Yuba City, were in town Wednesday from Sacramento, enroute to the upper country with a load of produce.

M. G. Calvin, and party, went to the Halkyard Mine Wednesday to do some development work on the property.

Ross C. Zaring motored Tuesday from an extended trip to the lower country.

Two Internal Revenue Officers were in this section Tuesday checking over liuoqr licenses and other federal revenue matters.

Fred J. Joubert motored to Grass Valley Tuesday on a short business visit.

William Polkinghorn, of Nevada City, was in town Wednesday on business.

This section was visited with a heavy electrical storm Tuesday afternoon, making lots of noise, with considerable rainfall, but no dam-

Frank Pendola, and Bill Groves motoored to Red Bluff a few days ago to attend the Round-up.

CAMPTONVILLE, April 25.—Mrs. Margaret Goldthwait, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Clendenin and Mrs. Sarah Calvin, motored to Dobbins Sunday as the guests of Mrs. Thomas Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rolands, of Oakland, arrived Sunday on a few days visit to their old home here.

Al Riechart, of Sacramento, was in town Monday on a brief business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Hanson, of Wenetchee, Washington, accompanied by friends, arrived Sunday on a visit to their old home here.

Winsmore Chapman, Fred Stalcup, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pickell, Miss Young and James Senfield motored to Pike City Saturday evening to attend a dancing party.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McGill, of Reno, arrived Sunday to spend a short visit with Mrs. McGill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Hanson.

G. T. Cox, of Idaho, passed through town Tuesday enroute to Downieville on a short visit.

Mrs. Acton M. Cleveland motored to Marsyville Tuesday on a short visit.

Myron Pauly, Hubert Long and Erle Pauly returned Monday after a short visit with relatives at Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Malaby returned Tuesday after several months absence at Mariposa.

Frank Cartoscelli, of Nevada City, was in town Tuesday on business.

Julius E. Pauly motored to Sacramento Tuesday on a short trip.

FRENCH CORRAL

(By Mrs. Kate M. Sulivan)

FRENCH aCORRAL, April 25th—Tempus fugit:—Yes at 75 it is hard .o keep up with it.

While beautiful April failed us for "April showers" The showers came along later and made up for it.

Some stockmen had already taken their cattle to the higher mountains but stock will remain in the foothills awhile longer.

The whole country is so beautiful at this time of year, it is a treat to drive over our roads and view the wonderful scenic pictures.

Right here we must tell of a nice trip to the "Boss Mine" near Sweetland. The present owners named it the "San Juan" mine but old timers can never think of calling it anything but the 'Boss."

—We left home early in the morning and the air was so exhilirating, and the beauty of the view of the shrubbery and forestry past feilds of blue lupins, golden poppies, the latter not yet awakened to the sunshine,, and the driveway to the mine with a hedge of scotch-bloomo on either side, It was surely an entrancing picture!—Sweetland and the surrounding country was always one of our beauty spots. Then the day was o pleasantly spent at the home of the manager, Mr. Lyser and his charming wife. Association with these splendid people is surely good for the soul. Long may they continue with us, and their good works prosper, for we truly believe the "Boss Mine" holds a future for the San Juan Ridge.

Nugget readers:—Please forgive but we cannot refrain from going back to one Sunday afternoon in girlhood days, when in company with a school chum and the late J. D. Morris of Sebastopol, we took a walk to John Armstrong's ranch to get some grapes. Little did any of us think that some day the ranch would be known as a mine. Good honest, kindhearted old John. He was very proud of his ranch and delighted to show us his orchard and fine vineyard and the maple trees he had sent from the East., We will relate a rather humorous incident that is only an index to the character of this rugged and seemingly uncouth old Scotchman: One night some of the boys went out to John's ranch and as they approached the house they heard some one crying and when they came in found poor old John weeping very bitterly; When asked the cause of his grief, he replied "Drat the old Jennie, she behaved so badly this evening, I was obliged to whip her.

Well so much for that!

Our school now numbers 18 pupils.

Among nemcomers are Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurm and son; Mr. and Mrs. McClure and son and little daughter. These two familiies occupy the house of the late Mrs. Bishop which her son, N. Bishop has converted into an apartment.

J. W. Culver made a trip to Grass Valley to meet his wife who has been on extended visit with her daughter in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Haun, who spent the winter and spring here have returned to their home in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Martine, of Nevada City were recent Sunday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Davis have gone to Freeman's Crossing for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. E, Jarvis have gone to San Juan to reside. Mr. Jarvis has employment at the "Boss Mine".

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kingman, of Grass Valley are visiting in North San Juan.

W. P. Clerkin and sister, Miss Miller, made a tdip to Alleghany last week.

Mrs. A. Browning who has been suffering from an accident in which she injured her back, returned to her home last week. She has been staying with Mrs. Annie Browning in Nevada City. She is still unable to be around. Her daughter, Irene reurned from Jackson Tuesday, to take care care of her.

Since our last writing, Frank W. Murphy, who has been ill for many weeks in the Nevada City Sanitarium, pased away. He had made a long and hard struggle for a return to health, and a true and faithful friend has been lost, when that heart was stilled forever. He was native of Grass Valley, where the family lived for many years. Most of his lifetime was spent at his old home at Montezuma Hill. He had hopefully looked forward to regaining his strength sufficient to return to the old home place, and never knew that the old home was reduced to ashes about two weeks before he passed away. Funeral services were held in St Canice church, Nevada City, and interment in the family plot in the Catholic cemetery, Grass Valley. The long cortege which followed the funeral car and the many beautiful floral pieces attested to the loving friendship in which he was held.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sandow, of Lincoln, attended the funeral of the late William Sandow, in Nevada City Saturday.

Rev. C. F. Washburn conducted services at the county hospital Sunday afternoon.

ODDIE LEADS BATTLE TO MODIFY SECURITY ACT

(Continued from page 1)

know exists. It should be amended by striking out the following: "or the rules and regulations promulgated by the Commission under authority thereof," and by making specific what constitutes a material fact.

ADMINISTRATION OF ACT

In talking to men engaged in mining development, one finds the feeling quite general that a small company unable to hire a corps of experts cannot qualify with the Federal Trade Commission. This feeling has had a very decided effect in keeping these men from taking up new properties and attempting new developments.

Members of the administrative force of the Federal Trade Commission blame this upon some kind of propaganda. I believe that it is because the Act and its administration is not suitable in its present form for issues of small blocks of securities.

To determine, if possible, the real cause, all of the correspondence and many of the registration statements of the mining companies of Idaho, Montana and California was examined. The following conditions were found, and a conclusion can be readily drawn:

When a man writes in and asks for blanks with which to file his statement, he is sent three copies of a statement consisting of 31 pages, to fill out, a copy of the Securities Act, containing 24 pages, and the rules and regulations of the Federal Trade Commission, consisting of 38 pages. Even with this whole mass of data, there are no instructions other than that contained in the headings of the registration statement and for the balance sheet.

As can be expected, the filing comes back without the data assembled in accordance with the ideas of the Examiner, and, as far as I was able to ascertain, not one of these Examiners has ever been in a mine, so how could he be capable of judging a business as technical and as highly specialized as a mining venture.

I have observed changes asked for of twenty-eight of the fifty four questions, and the statement was made up by good, honest men of more than ordinary ability and also personally known by me. All statements examined had several amendments that had been requested and some of them had grown to six inches, or more, in thickness as a result of this correspondence.

The result naturally is, as expressed in several of the letters requesting withdrawal, to badger the applicant to a point where he feels that it is impossible to comply with the requirements and he withdraws in disgust.

To suport these conclusions, the number of withdrawals were obtained, and of only 142 total filings for mining ventures, 29 were in process of examination and correction; of the remaining 113, 39 or 34½% had withdrawn after several attempts to comply, and 17 had been stopped, usually for failure to file information within a certain time limit.

A further fact was brought out by the examination of the filings from Idaho: Only seven had filed and four of these had withdrawn, two were effective, and one incomplete. From my personal knowledge of these companies, the two that became effective were capable and willing to hire a crew of experts and spent considerable money to qualify, which they did after numerous revisions, while those that withdrew were not able to go to this expense, nor was it warranted as their propositions were of moderate size.

The only conclusion that I could come to was that the opinion of the men in the west is correct.

In making a comparison of the expected benefits to be derived from the Act, as administered for small issuers of securities, and the labors of the Federal Trade Commission, I am reminded of the story of Don Quixote who set out to rescue a fair maiden and wound up by fighting a windmill.

Yours respectfully,
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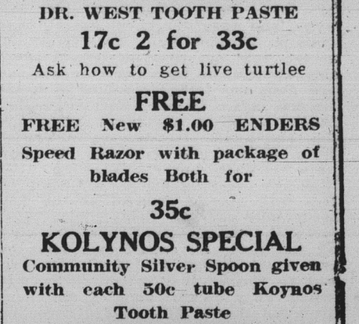

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OUTLAWS of EDEN

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SYNOPSIS

At the close of the Mexican war, Robin Kershaw, with his bride, rode into northeastern California. Here he found an ideal valley for cattle raising. They christened it Eden Valley. Below Eden Valley is a less valuable tract which Kershaw's wife christens Forlorn Valley. Joel Hensley, a Texan, settles in the lower half of the valley. There is bad blood over fences and water for irrigation. Kershaw kills Hensley and the blood-feud is on. By 1917, Rance Kershaw, his son Owen, and daughter Lorry are all that remains of one clan. Nate Tichenor is the sole survivor on the Hensley side. He goes to help Lorry in her car and finds her father has died of heart disease. Silas Babson, Forlorn Valley banker, schemes to control the irrigation and hydro-electric possibilities of Eden Valley. He proposes to play Nate against Lorry, assuming that they are carrying on the old feud, in this way getting control of the key lands necessary to the project. Nate, however, has no intention of carrying on the feud. He tells Lorry that he and Owen Kershaw, Lorry's brother, met in France just before Owen was killed. They became buddies, and Nate promised that if he survived Owen he would look after Lorry as a brother might do. Babson, determined to secure Lorry's lake-site and Nate's dam-site makes legal application for the allocation of flood waters to the Forlorn Valley irrigation district, which he organizes.

CHAPTER VI—Continued

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Babson's face expressed a hypocritical concern. "That's much too bad, Henry," he replied. "I'm sorry about Rance. He was as hard as steel, but honest. You never had to guess where Rance Kershaw stood on any proposition." Secretly he could have given three long, raucous cheers.

"I suppose the girl will have to liquidate now," he continued after a moment's thought. "She can't carry on with that business alone, and the estate is badly embarrassed financially. I'll be hanged if I see, Henry, how this bank is going to carry the Kershaw estate along to take a chance on getting its money back."

"So I thought," Rookby answered. "By the way, Nate Tichenor's come back to Eden Valley."

Babson started as if bee-stung. "Rance Kershaw owed the Bar H a lot of money on chattel mortgage for cattle he bought in 1920. Henry, he must owe the Bar H three or four years' rent."

"Undoubtedly," Mr. Rookby opined. "Nate Tichenor's let that steer have all the rope he wanted; now that the estate is in so deep it can't climb out, he's come back to give the Kershaw clan the final clout that will finish it."

"I wouldn't be so sure about that, Mr. Babson." And Rookby went on to describe Rance Kershaw's death in front of the gate leading to the Bar H headquarters; the summoning by Lorry Kershaw of Nate Tichenor in that hour of stress; the kindly and neighborly action of Tichenor thereafter; the arrival of Rube Tenney to take over the job of riding boss on the Circle K; the apparent friendliness between Tichenor and Lorry Kershaw, as faithfully reported by Miss Lizzie Bachman to all in Valley Center who would listen to her eager recital.

"Lizzie was only up there with Lorry Kershaw three days and Nate Tichenor gave her fifty dollars for it," Rookby went on. "What's more, he paid her in advance. And he gave Bud Seamon and Jake Bacheller ten dollars each for digging Rance's grave."

"Liberal, ain't he?" Babson commented. "Henry, this is the most h—l-cracking piece of news that's come out of Eden Valley since Taylor Hensley and Rance Kershaw had their ruckus. Just the same, I'm banking Nate Tichenor's no softy in business matters; he's half Hensley and a grouch don't die easy in that breed. The Hensleys always did want all of Eden Valley, and now that Nate Tichenor sees a bully chance to get it cheap, together with the Kershaw cattle, he'll grab it. Has Lorry Kershaw been in here to see me since her father died?"

"In yesterday. Told her you'd be back last night so maybe she'll call today."

"How is she? Pretty well busted up?"

"Pert as they make 'em."

"I'm not surprised. Nothing weak about the Kershaws. Well, Henry, we shall see that which we shall see."

Two days later Lorry Kershaw came into the bank. Babson led her at once into his private office (usually he occupied a desk in a fenced-off corner of the banking room) and, with many protestations of sympathy for the loss of her father and regret that his absence from Valley Center had militated against his attendance at the funeral, begged her to be seated and inform him in what manner he could be of service to her. To his amazement the girl looked him over coldly.

"You should be sorry for father's death," she shot at him. "You killed him."

"I? My dear Lorry, how can you say such a thing?"

"You wrote him a letter and he knew you were going to close in on him. You knew he had a weak heart—that—shocks were bad for him—yet you shocked him. You wanted to. You bought up our mortgage and called it and our notes. You're a two-gun man, aren't you?"

"My dear girl, permit me to explain. Your father's notes had been renewed four times; they were overdue and the interest was in default, and the superintendent of state banks had jumped me about them more than once. I forgot your father should be spared shocks. The law forces us to protect the money of our depositors."

"Granted. But you bought our mortgage. Why?"

"For an investment and to save it from falling into the hands of your enemy?"

"Nate Tichenor." This was fast thinking and Babson felt a thrill of pride in his cleverness.

Her dark flashing eyes bored into his soul. "I think you're a contemptible liar."

He paled with anger, but controlled himself. "You will, of course, understand why I do not argue with you, my dear. You are under a strain—overwrought. Now I will repeat a

"You Killed Him."

query I made you when you first entered this room. In what manner can I be of service to the daughter of my old friend and revered customer, Ranceford Kershaw?"

"You say you bought the mortgage as an investment. If I pay up the overdue interest, will you renew it for five years at the same rate of interest?"

"The present mortgage is at 6 per cent. It was made when money wasn't quite so tight as at present. I'm sorry, but a renewal will cost you 8 per cent. I'm getting that from others."

"Will you renew the unsecured notes and cut the interest on them to 8 per cent?"

"Perhaps. I'll have to have a statement of the financial condition of your father's estate first."

"The estate is land poor and cow poor and it hasn't any money. It's practically insolvent."

He threw up his hands and smiled wearily. "How like a woman to ask such favors in the face of such a statement," he sighed, then brightened suddenly. "However, we might strike a happy compromise. I was interested to note recently that your father made you a deed of gift to four thousand acres in the lower part of Eden Valley."

She nodded.

"I would be glad to entertain a proposition to buy that land from you, Miss Lorry. As agricultural land it is worthless, as grazing land it is very poor, but as a hunting and fishing preserve it is excellent. I know a man who would be willing to pay you a fair price for that land."

"How much?"

"Well, I'm pretty certain I can unload it on him at ten dollars an acre. I'll expect you to sell to me for nine, of course. I've got to have a profit."

"And if I agree to sell to you at that price, what?"

"That will enable you take up your father's unsecured notes and rehabilitate your credit at this bank. In return I'll renew your mortgage for three years."

"At 6 per cent?' she insisted.

"Can't possibly," he defended.

"Is that your final decision, Mr. Babson?"

"Absolutely. I dislike to appear harsh, but business is business . . . I if I permit sentiment to—"

"Please spare me your stereotyped and hypocritical maunderings," the girl interrupted angrily. "I'm not a fool and I see through you as if you were a window. Make out a satisfaction of mortgage, sign it before a notary public and give it to me. In return I will give you a bank cashier's check for the exact amount due. Hand me those unsecured notes, marked 'Paid,' and you shall have another bank cashier's check for the amount of them, with interest. There are the checks"—and she tossed them on the table before him.

He stared at them in frank amazement. "Why, where did you get all that money?" he demanded.

"That's none of your business, sir. You called upon my father to pay up in five days or stand suit. He's dead, but I'm obeying orders. Your bluff's called. Nobody has ever run a blazer on the Kershaw clan and got away with it. And you were trying to run a blazer, you know. Tried to scare me into selling you that land of mine."

He was desolated. "Do you mean to tell me you refuse the fine offer I have just made you?"

"I do. I'd rather give the land away than sell it to you."

He fled from her stormy presence and in about fifteen minutes Henry Rookby pussy-footed in and handed her the canceled evidence of her father's indebtedness.

Mr. Rookby's eyes were round with wonder and resentment as he watched her climb into her battered old car at the curb and roll out Valley Center boulevard in the direction of Gold Run. He knew she was going to the county seat to record the satisfaction of the mortgage.

"By George," he said to Babson, sycophantically, "that's certainly one salty damsel, eh, chief?"

"She's a devil, Henry—a she devil on wheels. She's all the wild Kershaws rolled into one—and I'm a star-spangled jackass without brains enough to pound sand in a hole."

At three o'clock he went home, suffering from a violent headache, due solely to futile rage. But he was not at all in danger of a nervous collapse now, for the fight was in the open at last and he drew a subtle comfort from that knowledge. He knew now where Lorry Kershaw had gotten all that money. Undoubtedly she had sold her land to that mysterious power company. Well, he was routed in the lower end of the Pan, but he would go to the attack again at the upper end of the Handle. And, despite the fact that his alternative proposition would save the district the cost of erecting a huge impounding dam, Babson would gladly have abandoned it, for it carried risks and almost the certainty of expensive lawsuits which might so delay surface irrigation in Forlorn Valley as to ruin him and the Bank of Valley Center, even though at the last the valley should win the fight.

CHAPTER VII

Nate Tichenor was at the Circle K headquarters when Lorry Kershaw came in that night from her trip to Gold Run.

"Welcome, stranger," she greeted him, as she drove up. "Come out and help me admire my new car."

He came and looked the new car over soberly. "Aren't you a little bit reckless and improvident for a girl in your financial fix?" he demanded gravely.

"You talk like Silas Babson," she retorted gaily.

"Well, I'm not objecting, Lorry, but I greatly fear this new car will be regarded by Babson as an extravagance; it's bound to hurt your credit."

"Nate, Silas Babson can take a jump into Eden Valley creek for all I care. I'm washed up with him and his bank."

"No!" he cried simulating amazement. "How come?"

"I've sold my four thousand acres below the main ranch of the Bar H for four hundred thousand dollars—cash! And I've cleaned up Babson and his little red brick bank and have a hundred thousand dollars working capital left."

"Then God's in his heaven and all's well with the world. But why did you sell your land and keep the impending deal a secret from me? Somebody wants to put a dam in the gorge and they needed your land for the reservoir. You know very well the Bar H owns the dam site; if we'd worked together we could both have sold, but now that they have your land they have a terrific advantage over me."

"But you're a low-flung rascal, Nate Tichenor, to suspect I'd leave you holding the sack. I told that man I wouldn't sell for a million dollars unless they secured your dam site first."

"I suspected the sort of girl you are, Lorry, but I wanted to make certain. Forgive my little deceit. I took the liberty of deciding to sell your land and naming the price to the Mountain Valley Power company. I would never have sold my dam site to that corporation until assured there would be no argument with you over the price of your land. Did Babson try to trade you out of your land today?"

She related to him in detail her interview with the banker.

"I should say you gave Babson a poke under the heart. How did he assimilate it?"

"As if his world was crashing about him. Perhaps I should not have attacked him with such ferocity, but I have a temper, Nate, and when a lying, scheming, hypocritical, cold-hearted snake like Silas Babson crosses my trail I like to shoot his head off."

Nate smiled approvingly. He liked the fire in her. Here was no wishy-washy, clinging vine of a girl, dependent, selfish, and sex-conscious. A man's woman with a code of conduct like unto that of a very gallant gentleman.

She laughed, walking round her new car and admiring it.

"A carload of smooth two-year-old steers, averaging ten hundred and fifty pounds, sold for seven cents in the Union stock yards in Los Angeles today," he announced. "Things are certainly looking up for old Rance Kershaw's girl."

She turned on him with shining eyes. "How did you get the news so quickly?"

"My valet has a portable radio."

"Your what?"

"My valet."

"Oh, Nate, I'm ashamed of you. A great, big, strong man like you, with all your heads and legs and arms and teeth! A valet! I know you had a chauffeur, which is bad enough, but you've kept the valet in hiding." Then she was suddenly tender. "Ah, Nate, you're a dear. I had thought Eden Valley would be unbearably lonely when dad left me, but it isn't."

"I had thought the same thing with respect to myself. It wasn't my plan to remain here more than a week—"

"But you're not going away so soon?"

"Why not? I've completed my business—all except renewing the lease on the Bar H to the Kershaw estate, its heirs and assigns. I suppose you desire to renew the lease?"

"Just because you know I have a hundred thousand dollars on hand you want thirty thousand of it." With this light banter she strove to hide the shock his announcement had given her. "Yes, I'll want a renewal. When are you leaving, Nate?"

"Tomorrow morning. Will you drive this shiny new car over to Gold Run tomorrow, lunch with me there and see me off on my journey?"

She shook her raven head. "No, "No, I think not. Partings are little deaths—and we start our calf-branding tomorrow. There are only two men on the payroll who can rope a calf by the hind legs and drag him to the fire. The others are Indians—neck-ropers; so I have to take a hand at the branding corral myself. Got to get the branding done quickly."

His face brightened. "If you'll give me a horse and a riata I'll stay over a few days and help you. It's so long since I've worked in a branding corral and I ought to keep my hand in."

They sat down on the running board of Lorry's new car and chatted until Mrs. Tenney called them in to dinner, served them and discreetly retired to the kitchen. For a long time Lorry was silent, then, with the impetuosity of her nature, suddenly she returned to the subject nearest her heart.

TO BE CONTINUED.

Investigating Effect That Beaver Dams Have on Streams Where the Trout Lives

That ingenious little engineer, the beaver, is due for a spanking at the hands of scientists who have been given the job of determining what effect, if any, its dam building operations have on trout fishing.

Preliminary examinations by the scientists tend toward condemnation of beavers' presence on trout streams if good fishing is to be maintained, and the acceptance of this only means that a hundred thousand fishermen will be clamoring for beaver hides, says a writer in the Detroit News.

So far the investigators have found that a trout won't jump over a beaver dam that obstructs its free passage to the headwaters for spawning purposes, but that it will drop over going down stream. So this doesn't let the female trout get back to its spawning beds once it passes a dam, and that is bad for the natural reproduction of trout. It has been discovered also that the backwaters of a beaver dam create good fishing for two or three years, and then the sport disappears and the trout taken from such still waters are generally unfit to eat, having a muddy flavor.

"Beaver dams," the report says, "have a very definite influence on the chemical conditions of the water in a stream and frequently cause stagnation, and trout taken from such water could not be eaten. All of the streams surveyed so far possessed a large amount of fermenting and decaying vegetation."

If future findings are along the same line, the beaver will join the ranks of the otter, Great Blue heron, water snake and fish duck as enemies to trout fishing. And this means that trout fishermen will not rest content until some attempt is made to remove them from the best trout streams.

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DANG! DRAT! BAAD CESS T' THIS OICE! WHUT TH'!!
NOW, NOW, MY GOOD MAN—DO NOT REVILE THE MANIFESTATION OF NATURE AS EVIDENCED IN THE ELEMENTS
OH, OI WUZN'T DOIN' THAT—OI WUZ JIST GITTIN' SORE AT THIS DARN OICE
BUT THAT'S WHAT I MEANT— YOU SHOULD RATHER MARVEL AT THE WONDERS OF THE TRANSFORMATION THAT HAS PRODUCED A SOLID FROM A LIQUID
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I COULD ONLY TAKE SUCH A DRASTIC STEP FOR A WORTHY CAUSE, AND THE DOCTOR WILL BE REPAID ..... BUT I REGRET THE TRANSACTION HAS CERTAIN ASPECTS OF UNLAWFUL SEIZURE
IT BEATS ME! BUT IF HE'S WILLIN' TO PAY HARD MONEY FOR SUCHA CHORE I AIN'T ONE TO STAND BACK.... I'LL HAVE TO GET ONE OF THE COVE BOYS TO GIVE ME A HAND.....
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A Message For Eddie

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YES, MY GOOD MAN, HAVE YOU A MESSAGE FOR ME?
I COITAINLY HAVE LEAVE MY GOIL FRIEND ALONE!!!
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EFFICIENCY AIDS IN THE KITCHEN SAVE MUCH TIME

One of the most important aids to good cookery is to have your kitchen properly equipped, writes a Domestic Science specialist in the London Daily Mail. What used to be luxuries in this line—cabinets, refrigerators, and so on—are now within the reach of the majority of careful housewives. But even if you cannot afford these labor savers, there is scope for efficiency in the smallest details. It pays to give attention to such things as really sharp knives for filleting and trimming, a sharp, two-pronged steel fork for turning the breakfast bacon, a really efficient tin opener, and wooden spoons that are not too clumsy or too worn.

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Feminine Vanity

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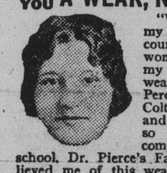

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Man's thoughts may wander,
Back to the days gone by
When men would live and die
Here in the forest.

Perchance in this woodland spot,
Ancient warriors fought
In mortal combat.
Struggling for spoils or mate
They fought with undying hate,
Each for the other.

Or on the greensward mould,
Indian lovers strolled,
Far from their campfire.
Watched by the moon above,
Weaving their dreams of love,
They walked in silcence.

Yes, in this silent wood,
Both Peace and War have stood
Down through the ages.
Watching since time began,
The life and death of man,
In California!

By BILL KIRKHAM
Junior, Nev. City high school

A. N. Wisker came up from Sacramento for the week end. Upon his return he was accompanied by his wife and daughter, who spent last week in Nevada City with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson, of San Francisco, motored to Nevada City Saturday and are visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Guenther, and other relatives a few days.

Mrs. Carl Ivey and little daughter, who have been visiting the Langman home for the past week, returned to Chico Sunday. Her aunt, Miss Alice Langman, motored over with her.

Carl Murchie, student at the College of the Pacific, Stockton, spent the week end in Nevada City with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Murchie.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Surprise Party on Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Nye Johnson celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary Saturday evening by inviting a number of their friends and relatives to a four course turkey dinner at Wyant's Shamrock Cafe.

They spent a short time in social converse in the Johnson home and all departed to gather in a neighbor's home. After a short time they planned and prepared for a grand charivari. All descended on the Johnson home and after a rousing time, in which all sorts of noise makers including firecrackers, were used, they were awakened and greatly surprised. The serenaders were invited in and visited for a time.

Those present for the event were: Mrs. W. E. Young, Mrs. Grace Himes and daughter, Miss Madeline Himes, Mrs. Ida Magonigal, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hatch and three children, Miss Beth Young, Walter Williams, Richard Fischer, and Mr. and Mrs. Nye Johnson.

"ANDY" HOLMES CORONER. ASKS FOR REELECTION

While many people regard the office of coroner as one of minor importance it is far from being that. The Funk and Wagnall's dictionary defines it the holder of the office as one "who inquires into sudden or violent deaths." This means that it is often times up to the coroner to determine whether the death of an individual was accidental, suicide, or criminal. If the latter then he must lend his aid to other officials in uncovering the perpetrator of the crime.

For four years past, Ainsley M. Holmes, better known to his friends all over the county as "Andy," has held this office, to which he is a candidate, for re-election. A number of cases involving mysterious deaths have been investigated by his office, with the assistance of the sheriff and district attorney, and every possible fact uncovered, leading to prosecution and punishment in several cases.

Mr. Holmes brought to the office 17 years experience as a mortician, following his management of the Lane undertaking firm in Nevada City. He then established the Holmes Funeral Home in Nevada City.

Nearly eight years ago he opened a mortuary establishment in Grass Valley and built the beautiful, modern and up to date Holmes-Hooper Funeral Home in that city.

In his administration as coroner, Mr. Holmes has held to the line of faithful observance of his oath of office. Inquisitions as to the cause of the deaths of persons who have met violent deaths, or cases where no doctor was in attendance upon the deceased prior to death, have been given careful investigation.

Mr. Holmes is a past president of the Northern California Funeral Directors Association and is at present First Vice President of the State Coroners' Association.

On his record of experience and his faithful performance of the duties of the office, Mr. Holmes will go before the voters of Nevada county at the August primaries seeking re-election as coroner of Nevada county.

GRAVEL RANGE LODGE TO CONFERE DEGREE

CAMPTONVILLE, April 26.—Some little activity is planned by Gravel Range Lodge No. 59 F. & A. M., during the next two months. On April 30th., the First Degree, will be conferred upon a candidate in which the officers of Mt. Shade Lodge No. 18 F. & A. M., of Downieville, will participate. A little later on a third degree will be given in which a number of Masons from Yuba City and vicinity will take part in. During May, three lodges from Sacramento will come up, enjoy a banueqt followed by a thrid degree.

On Memorial Day, May 30th., the lodge will inter the ashes of the late Alfred Anderson, who passed away a short time ago at the Masonic Home at Decoto, with Masonic Honors, in the Masonic cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walmsley received the notice today of the arrival of a grand niece, born to Mr. and Mrs. Gill Marshall in Los Angeles. She is the first great grand child in the family.

Quartz and Placer location blanks for sale at Nugget Office.

Oustomah Lodge Observes I. O. O. F. Birthday

Oustomah Lodge, I. O. O. F., Saturday night observed its 115 anniversary of American Odd Fellowship.

The program included an address on Odd Fellowship, stunts by a magician, vocal and instrumental music, which were followed by light refreshments.

Junior Prom is Pleasing Social Event

The Junior Prom fulfilled the high expectations of all those in the big throng that attended. It was a colorful event, with the best of music, beautiful decorations and a gay company of high school students who enjoyed every moment to the top of their bent.

The grand march was an especially pleasing feature of the evening. This was led by Warren Mooers and Betty Foote and was one of the most intricate and perfectly performed of its kind ever witnessed in Nevada City.

The music was so enticing that even the patrons and patronesses of the affair finally appeared on the floor doing their best with the modern steps. An occasional waltz was especially welcome to the mothers and fathers who came to share in the good time.

Betrothal of Miss Parsons and Mr. Bishop Announced

At a delightful luncheon given at Woodcrest, the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Farmer on Robinson Heights, Saturday, the betrothal of Miss Katherine Davenport Parsons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Parsons of this city, and Harold Whitney Bishop of Vermont, was announced.

The color scheme of this charming affair was pink and gold. Centering the table was a gold basket in which was a beautiful arrangement of pink hawthorne and pink snap dragons. Other appointments were pink candles and gold nut cups and a great bow of pink tule. A corsage bouquet for each guest of Cecil Breuner roses and sweet peas was presented.

Only close friends of the Parsons and Farmer families were present.

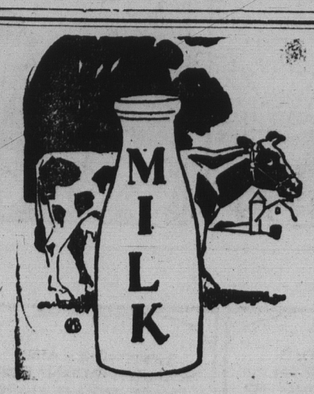
The announcement was most novel and charming. In the center of a columbine blossom dropped on the top of the fruit cups, was found a tiny tube containing a scroll, on which were written the names of the betrothed couple.

The bride-to-be is the only daugnter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Parsons. She was born and reared in this city, graduated from the Nevada City high school, and later attended the Deane Academy in Franklin, Massachusetts. She was a student for two years in the Massachusetts State College and is a member of the Lamda Delta Nu sorority.

Mr. Bishop is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Bishop of Springfield, Vermont, and a graduate of the Stockbridge School of the Massachusetts State College.

Donald John Figurski, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Figurski, was baptised into St. Canices Catholic church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Omar Tonella acted as godfather and godmother in the baptismal service.

Mrs. A. M. Lattin came down from Alleghany Tuesday accompanied by J. A. Casserly who attended to some business in Grass Valley. They found the roads quite slippery after the storms. Mrs. Lattin is returning to spend a few days in Nevada City.



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STOCKHOLDERS HONOR MGR. ERROL MAC BOYLE

An article in the last issue of the Mining & Industrial News, stated Errol MacBoyle, the vice president and manager of the Idaho-Maryland Mines, Inc., near Grass Valley, was given an amended contract at the annual stockholders meeting.

The stockholder's voted to pay Mr. MacBoyle 100,000 shares of stock at the rate of 12,500 shares annually for 8 years, beginning with the year 1932.

Mrs. Frank Davies and sons, Craig, and Alton Davies, and Miss Lois Eden attended the Red Bluff Rodeo on last Sunday. It ranied nearly all of the time, and they stood in the rain to watch the events.

CLUBS

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AMERICA IN 1964?

The New Deal And The Future Farmer

Dean Hutchison of California Discusses the Problems of the Farmer 30 years From Now

The last government census of the United States valued the land in farms in California at more than two billion seven hundred million dollars—a gain of 383% in value over the preceding thirty year period. Agriculture is the basis of California's present day wealth, it supports the cities and definitely ties together California's metropolitan and rural life.

Dean Hutchison

What has the future in store for California's agriculture? Will it continue as the state's major industry? Will distribution problems be solved? Will transportation be developed to the extent that today's Western harvest will be tomorrow's Eastern market? These questions and many others of vital interest to all Californians were discussed by Dean Claude B. Hutchison of the College of Agriculture, University of California, in connection with Bank of America's $10,000 Scholarship Contest, open to boys and girls, under 18 years of age, who write the best essays on "America in 1964."

Dean Hutchison's discussion was broadcast over the Columbia Don Lee Network at 8 P. M., Wednesday, May 2, 1934.

In 1934, the Dean points out, we are producing more food than people can buy. The government is taking 40,000,000 acres of land out of production this year through the subsidy. In a few instances, this is meeting the season's problems.

He further points out that this productive land can not be left idle for an indefinite period. But the goverument has a plan for adjusting this situation in its long time program.

Greater Business Opportunities Ahead

Dr. Kreps of Stanford Says Young Men Will Have More Chances to Advance

"What effect will the NRA, a managed currency, the new securities act have upon business thirty years hence?"

Dr. Kreps

Dr. Theodore J. Kreps of the Graduate School of Business, Stanford University, will give his views upon this vital, absorbing question on Wednesday evening, May 9, in connection with Bank of America's $10,000 essay contest. Dr. Kreps will be heard in the bank's radio program, Leaders of Tomorrow, over the Columbia Don Lee System.

Dr. Kreps believes that the businessman of 1964 will have an enlarged viewpoint, able to judge conditions from a national outlook rather than from a purely local aspect.

By 1964, contrary to the beliefs of many, Dr. Kreps contends there will be greater opportunity for the young man starting from scratch than exists today. The custom of passing business enterprises from father to son, by that time, will have been relegated to the dark ages. Entrance into business will then be on the same basis as entrance into medicine or any of the other professions through training in recognized schools. The boy or girl, through this means, will be able to learn whether or not he prefers a particular business and we will have fewer "misfits" than we have today.

By 1964, we are bound to have a national banking system, that will replace all state systems. Branch banking will be nation wide. Dr. Kreps believes that banking will be the first of our business institutions to become professional through special schools which will train the young men before they are allowed to enter this highly specialized field.

HOMES

Refelct The Character Of Their Owners

The "Arkansas Traveler" tells in song of the fiddler's home. It was a lazy man's home, a little better, perhaps, than a "jungle" shack. Others are content to live in an unpainted house with a leaking roof year after year. Content with a kitchen in which the good wife walks five miles to get the family breakfast. Content with the old fashioned wash tub and the Saturday night bathing parade.

BUT NOWADAYS MOST FOLKS

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